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Dear Dr. Takemaru:

Thank you for your reprints on *Collybia velutipes*: which I read with great interest.

As you make no reference to it, I assume you are not acquainted with the studies of Aschan and Fries on the same subject (mating type and dediploidization), which have been published in "Svensk Botanisk Tidskrift" 46:366-392, ~~and~~ 1952. If this journal is not accessible to you I suggest you write to Dr. K. Aschan at the Institute of Physiological Botany, Uppsala, Sweden. I am sure that you would want to know of these parallel studies.

Yours sincerely,

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